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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-27. (Canceled)

- 28. (Currently amended) A cell phone comprising:
- (a) a body portion containing a keypad, an audio receiver, and an audio transmitter;
- (b) a digital camera in said body portion having an outwardly facing lens;
- (c) a processor capable of receiving an image containing a text sequence from said digital camera, distinguishing individual words in said sequence, and causing said audio transmitter to recite said individual words in said sequence; and
- (d) storage storing a plurality of templates <u>organized into predefined categories</u>, each of said categories associated with a unique audible signal recitable from said audio transmitter, and at least one of said categories including more than one template, where said processor identifies a selected one of said predefined categories based upon a manual input received after audible recitation of a said signal associated with the selected one of said predefined categories, and automatically identifies for identifying the layout format of text in an image captured by said digital camera <u>based</u> upon solely those ones of said plurality of templates within said identified predefined category.
- 29. (Previously presented) The cell phone of claim 28 where at least one of said templates is in the layout format of a menu.
- 30. (Original) The cell phone of claim 28 where said processor is capable of correcting for at least one of a skew, blur, and distortion.
- 31. (Original) The cell phone of claim 28 where said processor includes a page prompt module that is capable of identifying a page number in the header or footer of an image, and prompting the audio device to recite a warning to a user if the apparatus receives images of pages of text in nonsequential order.

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- 32. (Previously presented) The cell phone of claim 28 where at least one of said templates is in the layout format of a newspaper.
- 33. (Previously presented) The cell phone of claim 28 where one of said templates corresponds to a phone book.
- 34. (Original) The cell phone of claim 33 where said cell phone includes a button and said one of said templates instructs said processor to dial the phone number of a phone book entry being recited when the user presses said button.